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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 (8 pgs.) and 3 references;  
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[ ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	-	=	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
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			+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$0.00

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 7-21-04

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, for which a response is due on July 21, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

As to this response, Applicants note the following:

**The Listing** of the status of the claims begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.